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Case No. 8285/618

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 09/571,999, filed on May 15, 2000, entitled SERVICES NODE ROUTING SERVICE. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings, 18 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : N/A.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application number 09/571,999, filed May 15, 2000 (pending), which is a continuation of application number 08/997,081, filed December 23, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,134,311), both of which are hereby incorporated by reference."



Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 380
x\$9=	\$
x\$39=	\$
+\$130=	\$
Total	\$


or
or
or
or
or
or

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 760
x\$18=	\$
x\$78=	\$
+\$260=	\$
Total	\$

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

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